

Andrew Jackson to Daniel Bissell, January 9, 1807, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO DANIEL BISSELL.

Nashville January 9th 1807

Sir , On last evening pr return of the express, I recd. your very interesting letter in answer to mine of the 2nd. and for your promptness, in the fulfilment of my request, receive my thanks. The publick mind has been much excited from numerous reports, in circulation, that I am happy to find are without foundation. These have reached the ear of government, and has induced a belief, that the western country is not attached to the union. This is a slander without foundation, and I have no doubt circulated by designing charectors, but I can say with truth we are firmly attached to our government and the union, there is but one voice— *united we stand, divided we fall* . This will be handed to you by Doctors Claiborne and Bedford on their way to Neworleans, Gentlemen of responsability and information and to whom I refer you for the current news. Will you altho' unacquainted permit me to recommend those Gentlemen to your polite attention.

I am Sir with due respect yr mo. ob. serv.